GOOD RAINS IN NEBRASKA

Copious Showers Fall All Over the Antelope State.

Much Needed Moisture Puts New Life Into the Corn and the Outlook is Now Good for a Fine Crop.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-The intense heat and drouth that has prevailed here for some time was broken last evening by a heavy rain, which began to fall about 6 p. m. The ground is thoroughly soaked and the rainfall will be of incalcuteen bushels to the acre.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -Another coplous rain fell last night, which will be of incalculable benefit to early planted corn. Old farmers claim that corn is somewhat burt and in some instances cannot be benefited by rains, but the general opinion seems to be that the rains of

BRAINARD, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-This vicinity was last night visited by a much-needed rain. .53 of an inch falling durcorn crop, as it is the first rain in seven weeks.

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-This part of Nebraska was blessed with a good rain last evening. The storm was accompanied by brilliant lightning and heavy thunder, and was the first thunder storm in fact the only storm, since June 5. It will greatly improve the condition of the corn crop and pastures.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Last night heavy clouds, with thunder and lightning and some wind, came from the northwest and rain fell .27 inch. It was welcome, as the corn needed it badly. The atmos phere is cool this morning and rain still threatens. Only one-third of an inch fell during July.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-This vicinity was blessed with a fine shower of rain last evening, amounting to .85 inch. which will do a great deal of good for the corn crop.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -A heavy rain fell here last night. It commenced raining about 11 o'clock and continued to shower at intervals during the night. The threatened failure of a corn crop is no more. The rain is general throughout the state.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 2,-(Spelast night. Twenty-five hundredths of an inch was recorded by the rain guage. With plenty of moisture from now on corn will make about half a crop. Wheat is yielding

about twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. BRADSHAW, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-On Saturday a shower visited this section of Nebraska, nicely laying the dust and reviving vegetation and cooling the atmosphere. Last night about one-half inch fell and at this writing, 10 o'clock a. m., the clouds are quite dark and heavy, threatening rain at any moment. Farmers are feeling jubilant over the prospect that their corn crop has been saved.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 2,-(Special.)-The long spell of dry weather (thirty-one days) was broken yesterday by a heavy rain which Women's Relief Corps reunion to be held seems to have been general all over the county. It came too late to be of much benefit to corn, as a great deal of it has in charge promise a good time to those who been so badly burned as to be only fit forfolder and the best of it will only make fair grounds in the east part of the city half a crop. A large acreage of wheat was and will be known as Camp Nelson A. Miles. put in this season, one estimate being 150. 000 acres, so that the crop will no doubt be larger than last year, but the yield per acre will not be more than half an average crop. The quality is good, but the kernels are small and shrunken. The first threshing of the season by Mr. T. Garrison showed the wheat to be light in weight. It brought

45 cents per bushel at the elevator. NELIGH, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-Rain has been falling nearly every day since Friday morning. Corn will make a full crop and fail pasture is abundant, Small grain is yielding well.

DUNCAN, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-Another nice rain fell here last night Farmers are jubilant over prospects for corn and old corn is commencing to move again. SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 2,-(Special.)-Thirty-nine hundredths of an inch of rain fell in the vicinity last night with good prospects of getting more. Small grain has either been threshed or in the stack and therefore will not suffer from the wet. Corn was beginning to show the effects of the drouth, but the rain last night will insure a fair crop providing hot winds do here this morning with a good attendance. not follow. Early planted corn seems to have suffered the most.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -Another fine shower of rain has prevailed here this evening and has so thoroughly soaked the ground that the corn crop is assured in this vicinity.

ITHACA, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) - A long looked for and much neded rain came last night. It rained for two or three hours hard. The ground is well soaked. Some corn will be greatly helped while some fields seem past redemption.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -The long dry spell was broken by a fine rain Monday evening, which extended over a large portion of central Nebraska. This will help out the corn crop immensely.

ELWOOD, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) - Last night the long looked-for rain came and now the corn crop is assured. Light showers have kept the corn crop in this locality in good growing condition and the heavy rain of last night will make the crop. This county has raised more small grain this year than ever before in its his-

LITCHFIELD, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-The much needed rain came last evening and came in abundance. It rained steadily for three hours. The ground is thoroughly soaked. Prospects are good for an average crop of corn. Some threshing is done, but will be stopped for several days. Small

OGALALLA, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Good heavy showers of rain have been fall-

ing the past twenty-four hours. FRANKLIN, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-A good rain is falling here tonight. Corn was needing rain, but so far it is not hurt in the least. Farmers report that corn never was in better condition than at the present time and with the present rain last year's crop will be duplicated. All are jubilant.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Aug. 2 .- Frank lin county gets over an inch of rain tonight, which insures a good corn crop. Farmers are feeling jubilant and old corn will now be marketed as soon as they get through threshing small grain, which is The fire is still raging fiercely and many

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Merrick county is getting a soaking rain tonight.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain fell here from ? o'clock this evening, the precipitation being one and a half inches. More than two inches of rain has fallen since Saturday morning. It assures the corn crop but will delay wheat harvest, as the late varieties are rot all cut yet.

Soldier Boy in Trouble. gram.)-A few weeks ago Jack Liebee, a rected to file a bond for \$25,000.

| Kearney boy and a member of Company | WEATHER A, Nebraska volunteer Infantry, now at Chickamauga, came home without leave to see his relatives. After being here a few days he started to return, but when at St. tialed for desertion and came back to Nebraska. Yesterday he came to Kearney and was immediately arrested by Major Hoover, JOYOUSLY WELCOMED BY THE FARMERS who happened to be here on furlough. The officers at Chickamauga were immediately notified and this afternoon Major Hoover received word to hold Liebee until an army officer could arrive and take him to Fort Omaha, where he will be held until further orders. It is believed here that Liebee does not realize the position he has got himself into and that he had no intention of doing anything wrong,

Mr. Littlefield Explains.

DUNBAR, Neb., Aug. 1 .- To the Edltor of the Bee: I trust that you braskn section for the week ending Monday will extend the customary courtesy of your columns to correct a statement made in The Daily Bee of August 1 regarding Rainfall chart for the week ending 8 a. m., lable benefit to the corn crop, which began in The Daily Bee of August 1 regarding to suffer from the drouth and heat. Wheat one of the fusion candidates for the legisaround Culbertson is averaging about fif- ture from this county made by your correpondent from Nebraska City. Your correspondent says:

Reed is a man of no settled occupation. He and B. S. Littlefield conducted the Prog-tess, the populist paper that was started here in 1895, but which went to the wall in a short time for lack of patronage. Suits against the stockholedsr, who are a number of wealthy populist farmers of the coun the past few days have practically saved ty, are now pending to recover some of the losses of this newspaper venture.

Mr. Reed was never connected with the Progress, not even as a stockholder, but is a prosperous farmer in good circumstances. ing the night. This will greatly help the The debts of the old Progress publishing company have all been paid in full and no suits were ever brought against any of the stockholders for any purpose whatever, B. S. LITTLEFIELD.

Prosperous Pythians.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) - Garfield odge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, of Blair, has, during the last six month, added fifteen members to its already large list of membership. In honor of the event a banquet was served last evening. Rev. Green, as toastmaster, introduced H. M. Boydsten of Nebraska City, G. C., who responded to the oast, "Pythianism;" Will L. Scism, editor of the Knights' Jewell, to "The Order," and V. G. C., W. W. Young, to the toast, 'Generalities." Other toasts were responded to by visiting and resident brothers.

Court Adjourns. WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)-Judge Evans opened the adjourned special erm of the Cuming county district court this morning. The case of the rival claimants for the office of county clerk is now on trial on mandamus proceedings. The issues are now made up and it is expected that a decision will be arrived at at this accsion. The matter is being very bitterly contested and both sides have engaged eminent attor-An appeal to the supreme court is cial.)-The first rain since July 2 fell here confidently looked for whichever side the decision may favor.

Elevator at Gothenburg.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.) -The Omaha Elevator company is on the ground today and are digging and laying a oundation for the erection of a 20,000-bushel elevator which will be pushed toward completion as fast as possible. More than 37, 000 acres of wheat that will average fifteen bushels to the acre are tributary to this place and fully 50,000 acres of small grain of all kinds.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-Great preparations are being made for the district Grand Army of the Republic and in this city August 16 to 19 inclusive. A large crowd is expected and the committee come. The reunion will be held on the cid

NELIGH, Neb., Aug. 2.-(Special.)-A eam owned by S. B. Lookabaugh was burned yesterday by a fire which but for the prompt action of the hose companies, threatened to reach to the business portion of the town. The sheds of the Weir livery were a mass of flames and only the charred remnant are left. The loss beside the team will both of St. Edward, were married at Colum-

Plows Up a Shell.

DUNCAN Neb., Aug., 2.-(Special.)-A four-inch shell badly rust-eaten was plowed up on William Ernst's farm near Duncan. It appears to have been in the ground for a great many years and its origin is a mys It was found not far from the eld California trail and may have been dropped by some early garrisons going overland to the forts.

Teachers' Institute.

CHAPPELL, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)— The Deuel county teachers' institute opened The instructors are Profs. A. H. Waterhouse and George E. Condra, both of Lin-

Thief Steals a Buggy. TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -

A thief got away with a good buggy here last night, stealing it from the barn of Grant Bright. The sheriff is after the prop erty.

BEATEN ALMOST TO DEATH

Two Women and a Child the Victims of a Mysterious and Murder-

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 2 .- A mysterious assault, which may result in a triple murder, was made upon a family residing in the lower part of the city early this morning. The victims are:

Mrs. Hannah Lillis, widow, aged 33. Winnie Lillis, aged 7.

Mrs. Bessie Whetler, aged 29, Mrs. Whetler, who is separated from her husband, boarded with Mrs. Lillis, who, with her three children, lived at 211 South Lemmers alley, near the wharves. Shortly after daybreak the police heard cries of 'murder," and hastening to the house, found the women and the little girl bleeding and unconscious from wounds about the of an axe. The only persons who were able grain is turning out better than was ex- to furnish any information regarding the affair were two Behemians, who claim to have seen a negro leave the house, and who good condition. set up the outery, which alarmed the police.

FIRE RECORD.

the crime.

ecovery. No motive can be assigned for

Petroleum Pactory in Smoke.

DUNKIRK, France, Aug. 2.-A terrible fire broke out today in the reservoirs of the Dunkirk petroleum factory. There were three explosions, by which one person was and some thrashed; yield better than exbuildings are threatened with destruction.

Work of Incendiaries. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 2 .- The town

of Center Ridge, a place of about 500 people. in Conway county, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Only two dwellings were saved. The fire is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

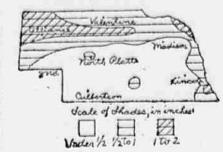
Receivers for Insurance Company. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 2 .- Henry F Walton and J. Bayard Henry of Philadelphi. were today appointed receivers of the State KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special Tele- Insurance company of Philadelphia and di-

Louis learned he was apt to be court-mar- Last Week in Nebraska Unusually Dry and Abnormally Cold.

CORN STANDS THE DROUTH SPLENDIDLY

Observers Take an Optimistic View of the Outlook, Only Asking the Rain, Which Has Already Fallen for Them.

United States Department of Agriculture climate and crop service of the weather bureau, weekly crop bulletin of the Ne-August 2, at 8 a. m.:



The past week has been cool, with less than the normal rainfall in most of the state.

The average daily temperature deficiency ranged from 4 degrees in the eastern counties to about 2 degrees in the western. The daily maximum temperatures exceeded 90 degrees on the first two days of the week and were below 80 degrees on the last two days.

Lincoln Local Local Local in parts of county; wheat about all gathered and is a good crop.

Perkins—Fine harvest weather; corn days.

Showers occurred in all counties, but they were generally very light, except in the where the rainfall exceeded half an inch, and over a considerable area exceeded an drought. inch.

The past week has been very favorable for harvesting, haymaking and threshing, Harvesting is nearing completion in the northern counties. Wheat and oats are be ing threshed and reports indicate that wheat is yielding about the average, which is somewhat less than had been expected. harvest in progress. Oats are yielding well, but are light weight. Corn has improved in condition in the porthern and extreme eastern counties, but has been injured in other counties by the continued dry weather.

Potatoes have been considerably injured and corn needs rain badly. the continued dry weather. Report by counties:

Southeastern Section.

Butler-Stacking nearly finished and ome thrashing done; yield of wheat and pats good; corn and pastures need rain. Cass-Thrashing has made good progress: orn doing fairly well; good showers in eastern half of county, rain needed in west ern half.

Clay-Thrashing progressing rapidly; corn badly damaged and rain needed very much; too dry for plowing; pastures need Fillmore-Wheat and oats being thrashed,

ield excellent; corn has been damaged by dry weather. Gage—Corn damaged by drouth, but standing dry weather well. Hamilton—Too dry for anything but thrashing; corn has held its own remark-

ably well during the dry weather, but needs Jefferson-Corn seriously injured drouth; rain must come soon or the crop will be very light.

Johnson-Corn doing well, but will not be as good a crop as last year; oats and wheat good; fall plowing begun. Lancaster-Corn injured by drouth; pastures drying up. Nemaha-Good rains and corn revived,

of last week; corn earing; some buckwoeat SOWH. Nuckoils-Wheat yielding well; oats light; weedy and badly tended corn much injured by drouth, but well cultivated corn still growing.

Otoc-Showers put corn in good condition and will start pastures. Pawnee-Corn good color, with prospects for a fair crop. Polk-Oats yielding well, but light

weight; corn looking well, but will not nake much of a crop unless rain comes Richardson-Corn suffering from drouth: ome report that they will not have more than half a crop.
Saline—Corn needs rain badly, but is

tanding the drouth well; oats a fair crop; otatoes a light crop; pastures drying up-Saunders-Thrashing in progress yield fair; corn considerably damaged by the drouth and needs rain badly. Seward-Corn damaged by drouth; stackng is nearly done and thrashing is being oushed as fast as possible. Thayer-Corn damaged by drouth, but with rain soon there will be considerable

corn; thrashing progressing finely. York—Corn suffering and must have rain oon or it will be badly damaged; stacking finished and thrashing in progress.

Northeastern Section.

Antelope-Corn in good condition; harvest completed; crops good. Boyd-Weather good for harvesting and fine for corn

Burt-Wheat in the stack; oats all cut and very heavy; corn has held its own, but will be a light crop. Cedar-Wheat and oats about half cut; corn in good condition. Colfax-Corn damaged some by high wind; corn needs rain.

Cuming-Wheat about average crop; oats will be a large yield; hay crop large; corn improved by showers; fall plowing started. Dakota-Heavy rain has retarded harvesting, but helped corn, pastures, late potatoes and hay; rain soaked into ground about

eight inches. Dixon-Most of the wheat and oats cut; orn and pastures doing well; good rains

this week.
Dodge—Thrashing begun; wheat yielding tess than expected; corn suffering for rain in all except southeastern part of county. Douglas-Grain is about half some wheat thrashed and is about average; pastures short; corn needs rain. Holt-Small grain about all harvested;

corn in good condition. Knox-Grain mostly in shock; corn doing Madison-Condition of corn improved by

head, evidently inflicted with the blunt end showers; augar beets are excellent; grain of an axe. The only persons who were able all cut; potatoes will be a small crop. Pierce—Small grain harvest about com-pleted; wheat berry full and large; local showers have placed most of the corn in

Platte-Rye not so good as expected; All the victims are in the hospital, and the still too dry for corn, but the showers of physicians think they have little chance of the week helped somewhat Sarpy-Oats and wheat thrashed yielding well; rain needed; potatoes corn damaged somewhat by drought. Stanton-Wheat and oats about all cut;

rust not so damaging as was supposed; corn still in good condition Thurston-Marvest about done; showers have been very beneficial to corn and pas-tures; wild hay will be a heavy crop. Washington-Corn is suffering from rought; wheat and oats cut, much stacked

Wayne-Oats about all cut; wheat uneven some good and some poor; corn doing well; potato crop will be small. Central Section.

Blaine-Wheat harvest about finished, arlier varieties filled well and later varieties only fairly well.

Boone-Potato crop shortened by drought; wheat and oats mostly in shock; wheat av-erage crop; oats light; corn needs rain. Buffalo-Wheat thrashing out below ex-pectation; corn holds up wonderfully, genrally it has a heavy stalk and a dark green

Custer-Grain being thrashed and yield better than expected; corn materially damaged by extreme heat; pastures drying up. Dawson-Corn badly damaged, more rain bus Sunday, Rev. Olcot officiating

needed; harvesting about completed, grain START ON CATTLE SHIPMENTS not so good as expected. Greeley-Corn growing, but needs rain grain about all cut

Hall-Winter wheat good; corn needs rain Howard-Small grain not so good as ex pected; corn needs rain badly and some considerably damaged by the drought. Loup-Wheat being cut, good crop; hay rop good; corn looks well.

Merrick-Corn needs rain, some fields

badly damaged by drought. Nance—Corn has suffered from drought potatoes a light crop; harvesting about all done and there will be a fair crop.

Sherman—Corn badly damaged by drought last, but the beef shipments will probably and pastures are drying up; harvest over and grain an average crop.

Valley—Corn needs rain badly; harvest

Feeders are not in the demand they were nearly over, some stacked. Wheeler-Harvesting nearly done; grain light; grass good; corn looks well.

Southwestern Section. ears on nearly all stalks.

Chase-Very hot; corn is all right, but needs rain

Dundy-Nothing has suffered much, but rain is needed. Franklin-Corn still green, yet it needs rain; grain all cut. Frontier-Corn not seriously damaged, though it needs rain.

Furnas—Corn doing well where well cul-tivated, weedy pieces drying up; potatoes damaged by drought; second crop of alfalfa Gosper-Wheat and oats all cut, average yield; corn crop needing rain, early planted damaged already; millet almost a failure.

Harlan-Corn standing dry weather renarkably well, yet needs rain Hayes-Corn needs rain badly; harvesting about over; thrashing begun; fine lot of hay cut: grasshoppers doing some damage. Hitchcock-Very hot; corn stands drought

well; harvest in progress, crop excellent, except where injured by grasshoppers. Kearney-Corn growing slowly, too for best growth; pastures short; wheat be ing thrashed and yield is less than expected. Lincoln—Local rains have benefited corn

growing well; spring wheat nearly all cut and is a good crop. Red Willow-Harvest completed and northern and extreme eastern counties, thrashing begun; grasshoppers multiplying; corn needs rain badly; potatoes damaged by

Webster-Stacking mostly done; corn needs rain; pastures drying up. Western and Northwestern Sections. Box Butte-Heavy rains; pastures excelent; stock doing finely.

Brown—Grain and corn the finest for sev-

eral years. Cherry-Corn doing well; wheat and oat Deuel-Good week for crops; heavy rain northern part of county. Keith-Corn needs rain; harvest well ad-

vanced; hay good crop. Logan—Good crop of rye harvested; wheat being cut; potatoes are damaged by drought McPherson-Excellent crop of hay being secured; nothing suffering from drought. Rock-Wheat good; hay fine; corn saved

by rain. Scotts Bluff-Some spring wheat cut; corn very fine; fruit scarce. Sheridan-Corn and potatoes doing well; grass good; harvesting commenced.
Thomas—All crops and range doing finely. G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director, Lincoln, Neb.

It is only fair to state that since the fore oing summary was compiled rain has falen in every section of Nebraska and the counties where the complaint of drouth was loudest have received the relief they

RENOMINATE SPEAKER REED Makes a Speech in Which He Touches

on the War and Matters

Growing Out of It. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 2 .- The republicans of the First Congressional district held Reed was presented to the convention and | tomorrow. he was nominated by acclimation amid much enthusiasm. Later Mr. Reed appeared on the floor of the hall. He was greeted with deafening applause, which prevailed until Mr. Reed began to speak. Then some one

shouted, "Take the platform." "No," said Mr. Reed, "let me have my way once," and the convention broke into laughter. Mr. Reed then spoke as follows: I am very grateful for your continued kindness to me, and, being in Portland, i not unsuitable for me to come here and say so. I have no other purpose than this. newspaper the other day announced that would here and open the campaign. This s not so. I shall not open any campaigt for the simple reason that there seems to be

no campaign to open.

In this district there appears to be thus far great harmony in both parties as to the great issues of the past, and I shall leave o somebody else the task of disturbing it All over the country also there is a deart f political feeling. 1 never knew less of t in all the years in which I have known e43. This does not include railroad and telefor the country. I do not refer to the war alone. The war is taking care of itself, and seems likely to be soon finished by the fighting qualities of our soldiers, qualities not diminished by thirty-three years o peace; and by the skill of our naval gun ers, engineers and sailors, which skill th general education of our people seems to have wonderfully increased. The unfaltering courage of both soldiers and sailors is

cause of pride to every American.
The problems after the war will be the most troublesome and will demand the mes earnest efforts of us all. For my part, hope that all these problems may be worked out consistently with our time-honored and dearly bought institutions, and with the

traditions of our wise forefathers. Returning to the purpose for which 7 came here, I renew my thanks to you for your continued and unvarying good will. That good will, permit me to say, has not consisted half so much in bestowing and con tinuing to bestow on me a position of dis-tinction as it has in the large liberty you have always given me. I am proud to say that that consideration is not the characteristic of my district, but of the whole

state of Maine. After adopting resolutions endorsing Mr. Reed and endorsing the declaration of principles made by the republican state convention last June, the convention adjourned.

SEA IS GIVING UP ITS DEAD Bodies From the Wrecked La Bourgogne Seen Floating on the

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-The steamship Westernland arrived today and those on board report that when sixty miles off Sable island and within about one mile of the spot where the La Bourgogne went down, on July 14, the bodies of twenty-six men and two women were seen floating in the water. It was a significant fact that almost all of the bodies of the men floating with life belts State Labor Commissioner Lee Johnson, 11 on were sailors. Passengers seemed to have favor a universal eight-hour work day no life belts, and therefore sank. established by law and 205 oppose it. The steamship Hiawatha, which went out from Halifax to identify the dead of the La Bourgogne, was signaled by the Westernland, in the neighborhood of this human wreckage, and was engaged in the work for which it was sent out. As the Westernland passed the crew on one of the boats from the Hiswatha were removing the life belts from two bodies.

HYMENEAL.

Brother of German Empress. COBURG, Aug. 2.-Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the empress of Germany, was married at the Court church here today to Princess Dorothea Maria Margaretta Augustine Louise of Saxe-Coburg. The wedding breakfast was served in the throne room of the palace.

light and allowed to proceed. Olesen-Rankin. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) Miss Lula Rankin and Mr. P. B. Oleson both of St. Edward, were married at Colum

September 1.

More Beef Animals and a Less Number of Feeders Coming from South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 2 .- (Special.) -- The first range shipments of beef cattle are expected to start from this city next Satur-Cattle are reported to be in excellent shape all over the range, and shipments will become numerous from this time on. It is not likely that as many cattle Feeders are not in the demand they were last year, and the price is lower. This is the result of so many new men going into this branch of cattle speculation last year Adams-Corn keeps green and is making and losing money on their venture by paying too high a price for their feeders on the

Kansas Wheat Crop.

TOPEKA, Aug. 2 .- (Special.) - Reports from all portions of Kansas indicate that the wheat yield this year will equal if not surpass the crop of last year, when 51,000 .-000 bushels were raised. The quality of much of the crop, however, will be less than first grade. The crop in some of the big wheat counties will not be as large, nor the quality as good, as last year, but this will be offset by the crop in counties that have not heretofore been regarded as wheat counties. In the northern part of the state, where only corn has been raised for years, the farmers this year have a heavy wheat crop. John Breidenthal, who ha traveled extensively over the state during the past two months, says that the erop this year will aggregate 70,000,000 bushels. bases these figures on personal interviews with wheat growers in all sections, together with the fact that there were 1,000,000 more acres harvested this year than last.

May Accept Dawes Trenty. SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Aug. 2 .- (Special.)-At a meeting by the Creek Indians at Okmulgee resolutions were passed asking the chief to issue a proclamation calling for an election to either ratify the treaty with the Dawes commission or accept the Curtis bill. It is believed the Creeks will accept the Dawes treaty, as it gives them a title in fee simple to 160 acres of land and allows them to retain a portion of their government land until final settlement of all claims and questions between them and the United States government has been determined while the Curtis bill gives them only an indefinite amount of land without a government and retains all royalties on minera lands, allowing them only the use of the

Raspberry Crop in Utab. SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Aug. 2 .- (Special.) Springville fruit growers have just harested their raspberry crop for the season of 1898. The crop was not as large as i would have been if there had been plenty of water for irrigation purposes. The loss on that account was probably one-third. Bu after all, Springville is able to make a fair showing. There have been over 5,000 cases about 52,000 quarts, of raspberries exported from this enterprising little city, for which the grower received an average of \$1 per case, putting into the pockets of the farmers the sum of \$5,000.

Board of Equalization.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The state board of equalization to day put in most of the time on the telephone assessments, making little if any changes in lines. The increase in mileage has been large, greatly increasing the total assess ment. The railroad commissioners appeared before the board today and were questioned on values of different systems. The repretheir convention here today. After pre- sentatives of the different roads are mostly liminary business, the name of Thomas B. here and will make statements to the board

> Turn from Gold to Coal. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 2.-Letters received here state that many prospectors between Copper river and Cook's inlet. Alaska, have abandoned their search for gold and are locating coal claims country is said to be a mass of coal, which is claimed to be an excellent quality of Near Grahams bay W. A. Moor found a deserted coal mine with appliance that had evidently been worked by Duccian before Alaska was ceded to the United States.

Laramie County Assessment. LARAMIE, Wyo., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The assessment roll of Laramie county for the present year has been completed by the county clerk. It shows the values of lands and improvements in the county to be \$1,126,286; town lots and improvements. \$1.646.755; live stock, \$1,009.134.75; miscel laneous property, \$405,867.25; total, \$4,187. graph property.

Democratic Convention. CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic state convention convenes here tomorrow. The town is in holiday attire and an interesting time is

expected. Colorado News Notes. Denver is to have something called a fete champetre.

ered in for use with the Torrey cavalry. The gray granite for the new United States mint in Denver will come from the Cotopaxi mine. Contractors are pushing the work on the

The cowboy band at Pueblo is to be mu-

to the Ibex mine. The druggists of the Cripple Creek dis trict have formed a local organization, and so have the newspaper men. The "silver republican" political party in Denver has been subdivided and now the fusion arrangement has four corners, "Coin" Harvey has turned up in Colorado

and will lectrue on his favorite topic in Cripple Creek Thursday night. His lectures are no longer free. A fund of \$10,000 is available in the state treasury for the building of a state road from Boulder county across the range to

Grand Lake and Hot Sulphur Springs Kansas News Notes. The last homestead in McPherson county was proved up last week. Caldwell women raised \$50 for a hospital fund for the Kansas soldiers at the front.

The Long-Simpson fight in the Seventh

congressional district is scheduled to begin

The average weekly compensation of all Kansas female wage-earners the last year was \$5.01, an increase of 20 per cent over the preceding year. Of 322 manufacturing plants reporting to

man, who usually sells from \$8,000 to \$10,000 worth of apples a year, says his orchards will not produce a barrel of apples this and these receiving greater salary 5 per

George Wood, the Doniphan orchard

FIRE ON JAPANESE STEAMER Vessels of Third Expeditionary Fleet for Manila Overhaul and

Search Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 .- Advices from Yokohama by the Doric report that the Japanese steamer Onsang was fired upon by one of the vessels of the third expeditionary fleet from San Francisco on the night of June 29. Two shots were fired. The Japanese vessel stopped at the first shot, but a second was sent across its bows. It was inspected under the glare of a search-

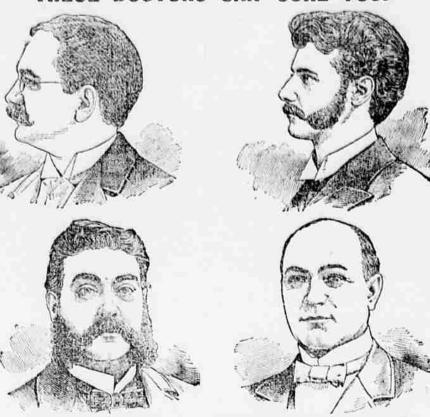


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company and American Wire company, both of which are now under control of the cently formed wire and nail trust. strike of the yard men of the American company, who will join it, will throw about 2,100 out of employment. Of these 200 are from the H. P. company and 1,200 from the American works. The strikers have decided not to pay any attention to the old cousel-dated, or Banckes mill, which is also controlled by the trust and where the men are all working. The cause of the strike is the alleged general cut of 331-3 per cent n wages, and a threatened cut of 30 per

B. & O. LARGEST YEAR'S EARNINGS.

cent more.

Show Increase of Over Two Million Dollars Over Preceding Year. BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.-The gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898 (May and June approximated), were \$27,642,432, compared with \$25,582,129 for the preceding new Rio Grande branch road from Leadville | fiscal year, an increase of \$2,060,310. These

figures do not include income from sources ther than operating. The net carnings are relatively better than the gross, being considerably in excess of \$7,000,000, an increase of more than \$1,500,000. These figures represent the biggest business in the history of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway company and are 10 to 12 per cent less than they would have icen had rates been maintained. The Balimore & Ohio was forced to cut rates in

order to meet competition.

Gillham Will Not Retire. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2 .- President A. E. Stillwell of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf rairoad denies as absolutely without foundation the statement recently printed that Robert Gillham, general manager of that system, would be succeeded by J. T. Odell, vice president of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Eric railroad. Mr. Gillham's relations with the Port Arthur route, added Mr. Stillwell, are most cordial and no

change had been thought of. Cut in Wages Restored. NASHVILLE, Tenu., Aug. 2.-In 1895 the Nashville, Chartanooga & St. Lonis railway cut wages of all employes 10 per cent. pay rolls for July restore the cut of 10 per cent to all receiving less than \$50 per month cent, half of the reduction, is restored. July salaries will be paid on this basis.

Woman Mysteriously Disappears, WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 2.—A brown-haired, well-dressed woman of med-ium size registered at the West Superior hotel as Mrs. E. Harmon of Scattle, Wash. She requested that her meals be served in her room. The same evening she went out dressed for the street, and has not since been seen. Today the chief of police opened her trunk, but neither in that nor among the large amount of clothing and other articles of her property could any thing be found to identify her or for her disappearance. The police the were telegraphed, but no reply has yet

Gold Coming from Abroad. Wire Workers on a Strike.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—A strike was formally declared on today by the federated the Bank of British North America has enwire trades at the works of the H. P. Nail

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Weather Prognosticator Affects to Believe that He Can See No Rainfall in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-Forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair: warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Iowa-Fair, preceded by thunder showers in southeast portion; warmer;

For Missouri-Generally fair, preceded by thunder showers in eastern portion; probably slightly warmer in western portion; variable winds. For Kansas and Colorado-Generally fair;

variable winds, becoming southerly,

slightly warmer; variable winds, becoming southeasterly. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Aug. 2.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the
corresponding day of the last three years;
1502 1502 1502 1502

Reports from Stations at S p. m., Seventy-fifth Meridian Time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. North Platte, clear Salt Lake, clear Cheyenne, part cloudy Rapid City, cloudy part cloudy venport, raining alveston, cloudy 7 indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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